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ZONING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jim Mazzocco, Zoning Examiner John Beall, Planning & Development Services Bambi Flores, City Recording Clerk

ZONING EXAMINER: Okay. We're gonna move on to the next case. The next case is special exception <u>SE-15-93 Verizon-Harrison Road</u>. I'm going to first ask for a Staff report, then I'm gonna ask for the Applicant to come forward and give a presentation. Staff?

MR. BEALL: This is a request by Pinnacle Consulting on behalf of Verizon Wireless for an approval of a wireless communication facility. The special exception site is located approximately 75 feet west of Harrison Road and 150 feet south of Speedway Boulevard.

The Preliminary Development Plan proposes a communication tower with eight antenna panels concealed within an artificial palm tree, monopalm design, at a 60-foot height as measured to the top of the artificial palm fronds.

The monopalm will be placed within a 14 by 14 lease area near the northern edge of the .36-acre site. This portion of the site is zoned C-1, commercial. The ground equipment, including the backup diesel generator, will be located in an irregularly shaped lease area near the southeast corner of the parcel, and this part of the parcel is zoned R-2.

The subject property is currently used as a veterinary

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clinic. The communication use of this type in a C-1 zone is subject to the Unified Development Code, and requires approval through a Mayor and Council special exception because the height of the tower exceeds 50 feet, and the tower is not set back at least two times its height from the residentially-zoned property located to the west and south of the tower site.

ZONING EXAMINER: Okay. Thank you. Do I have a representative for the special exception?

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MR. GENALOTIS (ph.): Mr. Mazzocco, attendees, my name is Gary Genalotis here with Pinnacle Consulting on behalf of Verizon Wireless. The design we're looking at today is, in front of you, is borne out of three separate neighborhood meetings with the adjacent residents.

The design calls for a 60-foot tall monopalm wireless communication facility as stated by, by Staff. The antenna arrays will be situation within the palm fronds. Verizon accepts the conditions as written up. I'd welcome any questions or comments.

ZONING EXAMINER: Okay. I have no questions. So I think - is that - that's your presentation? Okay, you're finished? Okay. Great. Is there anybody who's in support of the special exception and wishes to speak? Is there anybody opposed to the special exception and wishes to speak?

Are you okay with the conditions that have been

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presented by Staff, and recommended by Staff?

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MR. GENALOTIS: We accept, yes.

ZONING EXAMINER: Okay. So there's nobody to speak against or for. I'm going to close the public hearing and I will move on to the next case.

(Case: SE-15-93 was closed.)

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I hereby certify that, to the best of my ability, the foregoing is a true and accurate transcription of the original tape recorded conversation in the case referenced on page 1 above.

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